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TOMBSTONE DISTRICT.

The New York Daily Stock Report of the 15th instant, in an able review of the mining situation has the following good words for Arizona. It says:

From Arizona the Tombstone district is making a strong exhibit. The mineral section is limited at present, but when mining has been prosecuted at all, the results have been marvelous as to gold, silver and copper. The merest glance at the bullion shipments shows which way the wind is blowing there.

The Stock Report is right when it says the results have been marvelous. They not only have been marvelous, but are becoming more and more so every day. The late strikes in Old Guard, Bunker Hill and Omega demonstrate that we have only just commenced the real work of development upon the mineral belt outside the bonanza mines.

From the Bunker Hill on the west to the Omega on the east it is fully two miles, the great mines being about midway between the two points, in the heart of the belt. There are many unexplored mines within this belt that show as strong evidence of great value as any of those that have developed so rich and are now pouring forth their streams of bullion to enrich the world. We know of only one district in the world that has ever shown so broad a mineralized zone as Tombstone, and that is the famous minerals of Chancay in South America, which was four miles broad and literally seamed with rich veins for the whole distance. That the mineral belt of this district may yet prove of equal extent as that of its South American counterpart, there is no one prepared to say at this time, and to risk a negative assertion might be to write oneself down a false prophet. Of one thing we can confidently speak, and that is, that at this time there is no district in the United States that at all compares in richness with Tombstone. The monthly bullion product proves this statement.

DOES MISREPRESENTATION PAY?

The mission of a journal is to give news in a plain, intelligible manner, devoid of distortion and misrepresentation. In deviating from such a course it ceases to be a newspaper, and becomes a medium for the communication of personal malice and doing grave public injustice. The *Nugget* this morning was guilty of a gross misstatement in reporting a matter of news that the public were entitled to have in all its nakedness and truth. It states in the most positive terms that the sheriff made an attempt to arrest the Earp party at the Cosmopolitan hotel, and was instantly confronted with a six-shooter in the hands of each one of the six men composing the party. Now the facts of the case are, as derived from eye-witnesses, and as good and reliable men as there are in Tombstone, that all that passed between the sheriff and the Earp party was this: Sheriff Behan was standing in the office of the Cosmopolitan hotel when Wyatt Earp and the others composing the party came into the office from the rear entrance, each one having a rifle in his hands, in the ordinary manner of carrying a gun, and passed through the room to the street. As Wyatt advanced to the front and approached Sheriff Behan, the sheriff said to him, "Wyatt, I want to see you." Wyatt replied, "You can't see me; you have seen me once too often," or words to that effect. He passed out into the street and turned around and said, "I will see Paul," and then the party passed on down the street. These gentlemen say that no word was spoken by the sheriff that implied a demand for an arrest, and that no weapons were drawn upon or pointed at the sheriff. Furthermore, one of these gentlemen says that he considers that the sheriff did well in not attempting to make the arrest last night, under the circumstances; that he expects the Earp party will surrender themselves to Sheriff Paul, of Pima county, when he arrives. These are the plain, unvarnished facts, that can be substantiated, as before said, by some of the best men in Tombstone.

MICHIGAN, says the New York Daily Stock Report, continues the copper producing country, par excellence of the world. Its laurels seem safe from immolation as far as heard from. The first million towards the \$21,000,000 of Calumet and Hecla

has yet to be produced in any other section of the country.

"MURKING ORES."

On the 14th instant we had an editorial on the above subject, particularly designed to call the attention of our own people to the great benefits that would be derived by the city from the establishment of reduction works to treat argentiferous ores of a refractory nature, similarly as they are treated by Hill & Co., at Argo, near Denver, Colorado. A response has come to that article sooner than was expected, and from a quarter entirely unexpected. In our local columns will be found a letter from Prescott, wherein the writer fully endorses the *Epitaph's* remarks upon that subject, and makes the liberal proposition to advance one-fifth of the money necessary for such an enterprise. In a town the size of Tombstone, where there are so many monied men, and those who have settled down into permanent business, it seems that it ought not to be difficult to find enough men to put up the other four-fifths and set the works in motion. Were Tucson so situated as to command the amount of ore necessary to run reduction works of this sort, her people would come to the front and have them running within four months, and it seems to us that our people ought to be as public-spirited as other men, particularly when the enterprise is one that is calculated to enrich the promoters. Anyone desiring to communicate with the writer of the letter above referred to, his address will be furnished upon application at this office.

The Coroner's Verdict.

The jury empaneled by Coroner H. M. Mathews, in the case of Morgan S. Earp, find a verdict that "said Morgan S. Earp came to his death by a gun-shot wound, inflicted, as the jury believe, after hearing all the testimony, at the hands of Pete Spence, Frank Stillwell, a party by the name of Freeze, and two Indian half-breeds, one whose name is Charlie, but the name of the other was not ascertained." Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the parties named.

LATEST reports state that the sheriff's posse proceeded to Contention, where they met Sheriff Paul. The movements of the Earp party are unknown, though it is stated they passed the night at Waterville. It is possible they went on to-day towards Tucson.

THE Vizina Consolidated Mining

Company declared its regular monthly dividend of ten cents per share in New York, on the 16th instant, payable April 1st. This is the seventh dividend of ten cents per share, each amounting in the aggregate to \$140,000.

P. W. SMITH & Co. have at last received their immense and elegant stock of dry goods from New York. They will be sold at San Francisco prices. We will tell the public all about them to-morrow.

If the records of the coroner's office, or rather the testimony given before a jury at an inquest, is subject to inspection, then a party by the name of Mathews is making an ass of himself by refusing the *Nugget* the testimony in the Earp inquest. The case has dragged along for three days, when all the testimony so far taken would not have occupied one. Possible the fees for serving subpoenas on witnesses may have something to do with the unnecessary delay. At any rate we propose to have the evidence sooner or later, if the law does not prohibit its publication.—*Nugget*.

Idle Mines.

From the Prescott Courier, March 16. As idleness wears out a man so does it injure a mine. We have in mind, Tiger, Senator, Peck and other first class Yavapai county mines that are now pretty well filled with water. Those who know say that to thus neglect a good mine is equivalent to abandoning it. The idea is not correct when applied to the mines above enumerated; owners have not abandoned them. On the contrary they are thinking seriously of starting them up again, or at least the owners of the Peck and Tiger hold such an idea. It is not alone the mines that are injured; mills, furnaces, machinery, tools, houses, everything suffers from neglect, so we most sincerely hope that Mr. Hardy's recent visit to Prescott was in some way connected with the pumping, cleaning out and working of the Peck, a mine whose equal was never before found. The water has, we fear, made many caves in the mine, and should the company start the work of reclamation to-morrow, it would be a month or more before the mine could be put in yielding order. The Tiger, we hear, is not so bad off as regards water.

We cannot but grieve over the bad management or whatever else it was which brought about suspension

of mining and milling at the mines, and now that there is prospect for another active era, to sell those who are interested in endeavor to steer clear of those who a couple of years ago, and to industry at the Tombstone, by bad, ignorant, headed management.

PRESIDENT LETTER

Money Offered to Aid in Smelters at Tombstone.

EDITOR *EPITAPH*.—Dear Sir: I have read your article on ores, etc., in the *Epitaph* of the 14th inst. The article is intended to call the attention of the business community of Tombstone to a most important enterprise, viz., the reduction of ores by smelting, etc. It is gratified that the press of Prescott did not do so long ago. I doubt but thousands of tons of ore could and ought to be treated near Tombstone, Prescott and other towns, but for want of production works this vast amount of ore remains in the ground. Should the miner take it out and sell it? It would be worth nothing to him, because he cannot do so. Leadville, Colorado, would have amounted to nothing there been no reduction works in motion. Even to-day the works are stocked with ores. Denver is simply a country town, even in 1875, had its business not come forward and assisted all enterprises. Should the owners of Tombstone, therefore, ward and subscribe \$200,000, the writer of this will subscribe himself making a total of \$200,000, this amount would be put up with works to treat ores. The writer is the posted on the reduction of ores, hence knows what kind of work should be erected, etc.; and the price of this kind will be a fair price for every citizen in the town to see.

Should you feel disposed to do the above to the readers of the *Epitaph*, and should be awakened to the importance thereof, and are ready to respond at any time. Very respectfully,

LOCAL SPLINTERS.

THE amount of license tax collected during the part of the quarter past amounts to about \$3,800.

LENTEN services at the Presbyterian church tonight at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. E. Peabody officiating.

THE amount of freight continues pouring in town. Tasker & Pridham, Summerfield Bros. and other merchants received a large cargo.

THE case of Peter Spence, charged with assault by Francisco Castro, was heard before the police judge this afternoon.

EDWARD SANFORD, who was arrested on the charge of assault and battery was found guilty by Judge Wallace this morning and sentenced to twenty days in the county jail.

SEVERAL pig-pens kept by Chinamen in the southeast part of the town, and which have been condemned as nuisances are being moved by the health officer to-day.

THE Catholic church is undergoing some extensive repairs. It will be plastered on the inside and otherwise much improved. A complete set of fixtures for the altar have been ordered and will arrive soon.

SPEAKING about fine weather, Tombstone can excel any section of the country in that respect. The days now are just as bright and beautiful as can be, and with the new moon now the nights fairly rival the noon day hours in splendor.

MR. SEVENSOAKS, superintendent of the San Pedro mine, who went to San Francisco one day last week, has telegraphed money to pay for the last chance mine in Turquoise district, the sum being \$4,000 for the mine, law suit and all. It is said to be a very handsome prospect, but nothing more at this time. Mr. Collins displayed more wisdom in this matter than the majority of prospectors, being satisfied with a prospect price for an undeveloped mine.

The Microscopical Scientific Society.

The society met last evening at the office of Dr. Geo. E. Goodfellow, Mr. James in the chair.

On motion the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The building committee reported that they had visited various sites on the ground of the Tombstone M. & Co. and recommended that a site near the engine house on Tenth street be selected as one for a building for this society. Plans for a building would be submitted soon.

The report was, on motion, received and the site as suggested selected.

It is proposed to proceed at once to the erection of a building for the society, said building to cost about \$800.

A constitution was reported, and after reading it was adopted.

The following officers were then elected to hold office until the first annual meeting in April: President, Prof. James; Vice-President, Dr. Matthews; Secretary, Dr. G. E. Goodfellow; Treasurer, Capt. W. H. Semmes.

On motion the society then adjourned to meet again next week.

Sad Misunderstanding.

Our beautiful and accomplished friend Dick Rule has been "slinging" on considerable style of late in the way of jewelry and new clothes, the reason for which could not be understood until the following facts were learned. Be it known that Richard is Fish Commissioner of the territory as well as editor of the *Nugget* and a dabbler in mines. A few days since he received a dispatch which read as follows: "New York, March 15.—Richard Rule, Tombstone: One hundred thousand cash sent you by express to-day."

Thinking fortune was at last within his grasp, poor Richard commenced at once to spread himself in the manner above indicated, nor was the delusion dispelled until the receipt yesterday of 100,000 cash by express, to be distributed among our pisciculturists.

The jewelry and clothes have been laid away with Uncle Meyer

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Two Trains Go Through a Bridge.

BISMARCK, D. T., March 21.—A terrible wreck occurred at Sweet Brier, about forty miles west of here on the Northern Pacific. An engine came here from Mandan for physicians an assistance to attend to the sufferers at the wreck. It is stated that Black Jack's work train bound west went through a bridge and the passenger train which was but a little behind followed. Thirty persons are reported killed and many more injured. All the physicians to be found in the city have just started on a special engine for the wreck. Full particulars at this writing are impossible.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The following is the latest from a most reliable source. A Bismarck, Dakota special to the Tribune via the train just arrived, says: Nine men were instantly killed and eleven others injured by four bents of the bridge at the crossing of Heart river giving away. Only the working train was wrecked.

Change in Revenue Tax.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The house committee on ways and means adopted, by a vote of six to five, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sub-committee on changes in internal revenue be instructed to report a bill abolishing all internal revenue except the tax on distilled liquors, malt liquors and manufactured tobaccos, and taxes on bank circulation and on alcoholic medicines, reserving for their discretion a reduction of the tax on sugars and the special taxes on dealers, manufacturers, etc.

Served Himself Right.

EMMITSBURG, Ind., March 22.—A tragedy occurred ten miles north of this town this morning. Charles Cornelius and Fred Miller, highland Scots, lately from the old country, became involved in a dispute. Cornelius procured a revolver and shot Miller dead and then put two bullets into his own brain and fell dead in his tracks.

Morgan's Wife.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The wife of Sergeant Mason appeals for aid for herself and distressed family, and the release of her husband. For eighteen years she says her husband has been a brave soldier, and never in the guardhouse before, and carries honorable wounds. She thinks he has been punished enough by six months' imprisonment.

Mail Matters.

BOSTON, March 21.—Postmaster-General Howe, in a conference to-day with merchants and others regarding mail transportation, promised to give attention to the complaint that the Australian mail bound East was delayed by stoppages at Chicago. He expected to save twenty-four hours time in service between New York and San Francisco.

Two Schooners Sunk.

HALIFAX, March 21.—A fishing schooner from St. George's Bank reports seeing two fishing vessels go down with all hands in a gale on Saturday last.

One Good Man.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—During the examination to-day Shipper stated that the only official officer of the United States government who has received a fee from the present company is Wm. H. Robertson, collector of the port of New York.

Whittaker Case Disposed of.

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The Aesthetic Crank.

OMAHA, March 21.—Oscar Wilde goes to San Francisco to-morrow. He had a large audience here to-night.

Fire—Failure.

LONDON, March 21.—Twenty-five houses have been burned near Northampton and one hundred persons are homeless.

A fire in Emud, Hungary, resulted in the destruction of 350 houses and a loss of nine lives.

Holmes Bros., spinners in Bradford, have failed. Liabilities, sixty thousand pounds.

LOCAL PERSONALS.

Thomas Ewing leaves this evening for the El Garbi mine to take down Mr. Hart the smelter for the company, and as bearer